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**For: STEAM AUTOMATIC DISPENSING DEVICE FOR PREPARING HOT  
AND/OR FROTHED DRINKS**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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International Search Report established in international patent application No. PCT/IB2004/001201, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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All of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 are identified in the International Search Report established in PCT/IB2004/001201, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. The relevancy of the documents mentioned in the International Search Report is apparent from the International Search Report document.

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